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RESERVE FUND—£200,000.

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Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL—£1,500,000.

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At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
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12 " " 5 % "

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GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—\$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND—\$2,100,000 Dollars.

COUNT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. DALMAGNY, Esq. Deputy Chairman—H. DE C. FORBES, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. W. R. REINERS, Esq. H. F. B. JOHNSON, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. A. P. MOEWEN, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq. A. MOLIVE, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

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On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

HONGKONG, February 15, 1882.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

We have been appointed Agents for the

MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokyo, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

The Interests of the Proprietors of

Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our

Firm, ceased on the 31st December last.

The Business will be carried on under

the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE

and Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES.

HUGHES & LEGGE.

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Mears KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. mrl2

NOTICE.

M. R. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1882. ap5

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF OLD CHINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS.

325 Bonds Nos.:—

8 830 1673 2253 2928

15 831 1675 2257 3034

22 839 1683 2263 2936

28 850 1684 2270 2931

40 872 1689 2282 2941

57 893 1694 2318 2949

68 895 1710 2319 2953

101 916 1713 2320 2968

108 921 1714 2326 2970

110 931 1720 2338 2980

138 943 1727 2341 2993

170 945 1785 2343 3016

160 958 1790 2344 3028

169 962 1793 2357 3033

215 976 1809 2362 3041

187 976 1819 2372 3043

196 993 1828 2377 3044

210 1003 1833 2382 3077

211 1020 1834 2383 3079

213 1030 1840 2391 3092

221 1031 1841 2423 3093

222 1033 1845 2449 3099

247 1035 1856 2455 3112

278 1039 1863 2467 3115

291 1082 1873 2476 3119

299 1088 1877 2512 3146

303 1114 1883 2514 3151

315 1143 1896 2528 3162

321 1161 1898 2532 3178

333 1163 1900 2534 3220

338 1176 1905 2569 3223

377 1189 1906 2568 3234

385 1201 1908 2571 3245

401 1207 1910 2580 3247

402 1221 1912 2587 3250

420 1223 1918 2593 3254

424 1259 1938 2598 3258

425 1261 1952 2603 3263

442 1265 1955 2604 3269

484 1272 1979 2637 3270

493 1283 2006 2653 3305

516 1300 2011 2666 3312

518 1303 2012 2676 3329

543 1323 2013 2692 3357

550 1345 2017 2702 3359

563 1426 2019 2704 3374

566 1427 2038 2724 3393

584 1405 2039 2735 3428

600 1469 2042 2746 3438

604 1470 2044 2760 3450

633 1530 2047 2766 3454

634 1533 2060 2768 3463

638 1536 2083 2776 3467

642 1547 2090 2790 3486

655 1549 2110 2798 3492

662 1572 2117 2801 3510

707 1573 2124 2804 3523

712 1583 2128 2807 3525

741 1600 2131 2818 3526

755 1620 2148 2857 3529

758 1628 2159 2878 3530

760 1630 2163 2881 3

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER, MUSCATEL RAISINS.

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GALLARD & BOWSEN'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

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ROSE TOFFEE.

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Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

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PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

EX STEAMER "Glenfuwa."

STILTON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TRENTONIAN'S DESSERT FRUITS.

APPLES AND PEACHES.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

FILBERTS.

COCOA-TINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIEBH & EPF COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTER & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

FADE DE POE GRAS.

MINCE MEAT.

CHOCOLATE—MENTIER.

SAUSAGES.

BRAUW.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.

HEDDICK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE SEAL.

VEUE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LATITE,

INES GRAVES,

BREAKFAST CLARET,

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACCONI'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO,

SACCONI'S OLD INVALID PORT (1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DOUTCH & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LI- WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

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MARASCHINO.

OURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BOCKH'S and ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SONDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled ON-TONGUES.

FAMILY PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beauf Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting a Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sauvage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COME HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Mccarty's Sugar LEMONADE.

Cream CHOCOLATE.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2½ lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA RACKER COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BISCUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

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BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGO, @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly executed.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

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MANUFACTURING PARTNER for an OLD Established WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANT'S BUSINESS, with AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS combined.
For full Particulars, apply to
"A. B. C."
c/o. OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.
Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

**TOK KEE,
GOAL MERCHANT,**
33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG.
KESAN COAT for hand Salé all kinds of quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.
Hongkong, January 13, 1882. jy13

INSURANCES.
THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.
THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 27, 1872.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

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CAPITAL Fully Paid-up, £1,420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE, £1,200,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND, £185,036.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd Thos. 938,036.17 April, 1881.

Directors.

F. B. FOREMAN, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq., Mr. W. M. MERRICK, Esq., J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

MESSRS RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH—1, Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all the Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. loc82

To-day's Advertisements.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "Glory Castle," Ton, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port at Daylight TOMORROW, the 8th

who lost his life in the faithful discharge of duty at the late fire. This is a graceful act, as well as a suitable and substantial way, on the part of the native community, of making their appreciation of the work of the fire brigades, and as such merits our hearty commendation.

The notified intention of the Government to introduce the so-called dry earth system into the Central School is, we presume, approved by the Special Sanitary Commissioner, Mr. O. Chadwick. It may be as well to point out that, unless it is desired that the scheme should result in ultimate failure, it is imperative that the closets should be self-acting in a school of some 300 or 400 boys. This is the only way to secure the proper application of the dry earth.

Any neglect in this particular would be the reversal of pleasant to all concerned. We believe that this system is at present in use at the Tung-Wah Hospital, and, in a measure, also at the Civil Hospital. It is absolutely necessary that due care be taken (as in the military camps at home) to burn or treat with lime the excreta, in order to ensure the destruction of the specific germs of contagious disease. This is the only way to render the removal of the excreta, or its use as manure, at all safe to the Colony; and if this is not done, the possible consequences to the Colony of a similar outbreak of some contagious disease is really alarming.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]
(Per E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

THE ATTEMPT TO SHOOT THE QUEEN.

LONDON, March 6th.

There was a universal thanksgiving in all the Churches on Sunday for the escape of Her Majesty, and the Lords and Commons move a congratulatory address to the Queen.

Maclean, the would-be assassin, was formerly in an asylum.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE next FRENCH MAIL, bringing London dates to the 3rd Feb., may be expected to arrive on or before Tuesday, the 14th instant.

MR WAI AYUK has, we are given to understand, been engaged as compradores to the Chartered Mercantile Bank, which position his father so ably filled until his death, some few years ago.

A Gazette extraordinary was circulated this afternoon, announcing that His Excellency the Governor, having left the Colony, the Hon. Malcolm Strian Tonnochy has been duly sworn in as Administrator.

FIRE was discovered to have broken out in house, No. 13, d'Aiguer Street this morning. The fire was of a trifling nature, the mosquito curtains of a bed having from some cause or other caught fire, and was speedily extinguished.

SOME light may be thrown upon the Chinese Address by the fact that a Chinese notice, placed in a prominent position in the Tung Wah Hospital, announces a donation of £200 by His Excellency the Governor to that institution.

An adjourned inquest was held this afternoon at the Magistracy, before the Coroner, (H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.), and the following jurors: Messrs J. S. Judah, D. R. Billis, and F. Lesbirel, regarding the death of William Lapaley, late sugar boiler at the Sugar Refinery. On the last occasion the enquiry was adjourned to allow the police an opportunity of discovering the junckha who conveyed the deceased from the Hongkong Hotel, the last place he is known to have visited. To-day Inspector Corcoran said that his inquiries had failed to get any clue in the matter, and he stated that he had been in communication with the Registrar General, and also had posted notices along the Queen's Road, the Praya West, and East Point, and other junckha stations. The Coroner, in advising the jurors to return a verdict of found dead, said there was no use in remanding the case further, and that the police would still continue to make enquiries, and anything that might be ascertained would be made known by them. An open verdict of found dead was returned.

YESTERDAY afternoon a deputation of Portuguese gentlemen in the Government Civil Service in Hongkong, comprising Messrs J. M. A. Silva, J. M. S. Alves, F. M. Chado, M. Gutiérrez, A. P. Alves, J. G. da Rocha, J. M. Machado, and J. A. Carvalho, waited on H. E. the Governor, at Government House, and presented him with a congratulatory address on the occasion of his going home "on six months' leave of absence." No prior notice was given to the newspaper of the presentation, and therefore the Governor's reply to the address must be taken as whatever words can be placed on a communicated speech. He is a pillar of the State; His high character is well known in London.

Having received the gracious appointment from Her Majesty, He came here to govern Her subjects. He is as tender as a mother to her children. His intelligence is equal to that of a genius. He has now been here five years. Pursuing a liberal and humane policy, without partiality, without distinction, ever obliging and ever kind. Now he is taking his departure. But it is hoped he will return. Under a deep sense of obligation, those lines are written to express our gratitude.

Respectfully presented by the Chinese Community of Hongkong.

Yan-Ng year, 1st Month, 14th day (3rd March 1882).

His Excellency, we understand, thanked the deputation, which comprised several of the richest merchants and oldest citizens in the colony, who had (the Governor said) ever loyally supported the Government, and done much to bring the colony into

most unhealthy of Colonies, and suitable men were not so easily obtainable from home as now, so that this appointment may have been a last resource. We do not intend to disparage the Portuguese community in any way, but Sir John Pope Hennessy's praise on occasions like this is sufficient to make men who are blessed with self-respect thankful they have escaped such encomiums.

THIS afternoon Sir John Pope Hennessy took his departure from Hongkong, amidst the roar of cannon and the crackling of Chinese fire-works, a goodly quantity of which were expended without making much of a show. A little after three o'clock crowds of Chinese began to assemble at the Murray Pier, and later on these were intermixed with a large portion of the Portuguese community and a few European gentlemen. Amongst those present we noticed H.E. Lieutenant-General Donovan, the Hon. Francis Snowden, the Hon. J. Russell, the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, the Hon. W. M. Deane, the Hon. P. Ryrie, and several members of the Consular body, and others. The road leading to Government House was lined by Sikh and European constables, under Deputy Superintendent Horacepool, Acting Chief Inspector Grey, and Inspector Thompson. His Excellency, accompanied by the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, addressed the crowd, and was saluted shortly after half-past three, and was saluted by the Guard-of-Honour, the Band playing a bar or two of the "Minstrel Boy" to the War is gone." Several profane people in the crowd remarked that he was, and would probably see a good deal of fighting too. His Excellency bowed to the crowd, and proceeded on board the launch in waiting, which left the pier under a salute from the shore battery. At Pottinger Street Wharf were a number of launches, chartered by Chinese, and bearing a triangular white flag with a Chinese inscription, which was translated to us as "all Hongkong men can come on board this steamer," an invitation which proved not to be at all so general as it seemed at first sight, as one qualification for free passage was the possession of along coat—a "class distinction" somewhat out of harmony with the views enunciated by the departing Governor. These launches on leaving for Murray Pier were not overburdened with passengers, nor were they by any means over-crowded when they left the pier in company with the Governor's launch, as one respectably large launch could have held the whole of the passengers. A burst of crackers from these launches closed the proceedings, and the crowd dispersed.

THE Hon. F. Snowden said he really thought it was not the business of the Council to enter into the question at that time. It was extremely unfortunate, he thought, that the hon. member was not present at the last meeting, when he could have objected to what took place then. The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed and read at last meeting, and it would be rather awkward to enter into any thing that occurred the time before.

The Honourable E. L. O'Malley said he rose to a question of order. He apprehended from what the hon. member said that he objected to a statement of fact contained in the minutes, that statement purporting to be a statement of what passed at a meeting in the Council; and the hon. member being concerned in what passed and being interested, as he must have been, in a correct statement of these facts, it was competent for the hon. member who objected to the accuracy of the statement of these facts to rise and state his objections, and represent what he apprehended to be a correct version. He apprehended to that extent, it was competent to an hon. member to address the Council on this occasion, and that such an attempt to put himself right upon the records of the Council could not be refused.

The Hon. F. Snowden said it seemed to him that, as the Governor who made the statement—and who alone was responsible for it, was now absent, it was not right of the hon. member, who was not present on the last occasion, and who might have been, to now attempt to show that this statement was altogether inaccurate.

The Hon. M. S. Tonnochy said, as he took it, the minutes were really correct as to what took place at the last meeting, and what the hon. member objected to was what took place at the meeting previous to the last.

They were now merely confirming what was done at the last meeting.

He did not think the hon. member was able to say that the minutes were incorrect as he was not present. They must pass the minutes of what took place at the last meeting, and if the hon. member had any motion to make he could then put it on paper.

It was very unfortunate that the hon. member was not present then.

The Hon. F. B. Johnson rose and said it was not his desire to raise any question whatever. On the question referred to there had been some misapprehension. It appeared in these minutes that he had endeavoured to raise a discussion at that meeting on a question that had been ruled out of order at a previous meeting. He wished now to make a statement that he had no reason whatever to raise any such question. He had wished to raise a totally different question.

The Hon. W. M. Deane thought the course taken by his hon. friend was rather irregular, and that their duty was to confirm the minutes. He, the Hon. Mr. Johnson, would have the privilege of stating his reasons for thinking that there was a certain inaccuracy, but at present he, the speaker, thought the minutes should be confirmed.

The Hon. E. L. O'Malley said he agreed with the hon. member opposite, the Hon. W. M. Deane, but thought the hon. member (Mr. Johnson) was entitled to make an explanation of the statement as to what

passed at a previous meeting and put it before the Council, and that the hon. member's objection should be put on record.

The Hon. F. B. Johnson then was allowed by the Council to state his objections. He then read the protest dated the 13th February which he read at the meeting held on the 22nd February, and also the minute in which His Excellency, the Governor, stated that there was a slight inaccuracy or misconception in the latter part of the protest about documents being exhibited by his direction.

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Mails.

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THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be despatched from San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 11th March, 1882, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25% made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.

Agent.

Hongkong, February 16, 1882.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIKON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF

BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON MONDAY, the 13th day of March, 1882, at noon, the Company's S. S. "STNDH," Commandant LEQUERRE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London, as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until noon of 12th March.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 12th March, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 3, 1882.

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INSURANCES.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000. Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000. Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Hongkong, October 16, 1881.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, £2,000,000. Paid-up, £200,000. Paid-up Reserve Fund, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEORGE STEVENS & CO. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & CO. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my2

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

MARCH 7, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares	Value	Fwd.-up.	Reserve	Working Account	Last Divid.	Closing Quotations	Cash.
BANKS.								
HK. and Sh. Bank.	40,000	\$ 125.8	125.8	2,100,000	\$ 63,639.45	40/	*113 %	
INSURANCES.								
Nat. China Ins.	1,000	Tl. 2,000	Tl. 600	Tl. 238,600	Tl. 251,064.91	Tl. 75	Tl. 1175 p. a.	
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	Tl. 350	Tl. 350	Tl. 18,447.56	Tl. 12.5	Tl. 880		
Union Ins. Soc.	500	Tl. 500	Tl. 500	Tl. 381,787	Tl. 497,688.53	Tl. 144,271	Tl. 8100	
China Traders' Insurance.	600	S 1095.66	S 1095.66	S 91,928.49	20%	*\$1600		
Oton Ins. Office.	10,000	S 250	S 250	S 18,447.56	S 62	+\$270		
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	S 1000	S 1000	S 100,375.8	S 42,869.79			
HK. Five Ins.	2,000	S 1000	S 1000	S 223,842.8	S 263,403.72	S 75	S 4950	
China Fire Ins.	4,000	S 1000	S 1000	S 493,023.3	S 144,535.91	S 18%	S 4225	
STEAM COMPANIES.								
HK. C. and M.	8,000	S 100.8	S 100.8	S 76.8	S 135,000			
Steamboat.						5%	*\$24 prem.	
HK. & Wh. Wharf Dock.	10,000	S 125.8	S 125.8	S 110,000	S 3,180.53	4%	*52	
HK. and China Gas Co.	5,000	£ 10.2	£ 10.2	£ 7,489				
H'kong Hotel.	2,000	S 1000	S 1000	S 824	S 8103 p. a.			
China Sugar Co.	6,000	S 1000	S 1000	S 100	S 8165			
HK'ong Ice Co.	1,250	S 100	S 100	S 100	S 1321 p. share			
H'kong Bakery.	600	S 50	S 50	S 19.31	S 85	S \$50		
LOANS.								
<i>Rates of Interest.</i>								
Chi. Imp.	1,874	£ 276.2	100	all	8%			
	1877	16,049	£ 100	all	8%			
	1878	3,893	TL 500	all	8%			
	1881	8,455	TL 500	all	8%			
Sugar Delvers.	600	S 300,000	all	S 80	S June & Dec.	S 8%	S 1/2 prem.	

* For half-year ended 31st Dec., 1881. To 30th April, 1881. For year 1880.

+ For half-year ended 31st June, 1881. For year 1881.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

The General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Rd.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALIZED TARIFF OF FEES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIN BEAVERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Four Chairs, \$1.00

Three Chairs, .80

Two Chairs, .70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, \$1.50

Three Coolies, 1.20

Two Coolies, 1.00

Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half-hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts.

Three hours, .50 cts. Six hours, .70 cts.

Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

RO VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$1.00

Three Coolies, .80

Two Coolies, .60

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, \$1.00